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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
06MUMBAI2027	2006-11-27 11:35	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Consulate Mumbai

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SUBJECT: CONSUL GENERAL MEETS GUJARAT CHIEF MINISTER MODI

REF: A) MUMBAI 1986; B) MUMBAI 1719

CLASSIFIED BY: Michael S. Owen, Consul General, Mumbai, State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

- [1](#). (C) Summary: Consul General met on November 16 with Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi, the first such meeting since Modi's U.S. visa
- [2](#). (U) Consul General met on November 16 with Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi at his Gandhinagar office. This was the first such meeti
- [3](#). (C) A relaxed Modi began with a glowing overview of his Government's achievements in building infrastructure and promoting economic growt
- [4](#). (C) Consul General noted that he had in recent days received similar upbeat assessments from members of the Rajkot and Ahmedabad Chamber
- [5](#). (C) Consul General said that while we are very pleased with our business and people to people relations with Gujarat, we remain concernec
- [6](#). (C) A visibly annoyed Modi responded at some considerable length, but with three essential points:
  - a. the events of 2002 were an internal Gujarati matter and the U.S. had no right to interfere;
  - b. the U.S. is itself guilty of horrific human rights violations (he specified Abu Ghraib, Guantanamo, and attacks on Sikhs in the U.S. after

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- c. Muslims are demonstrably better off in Gujarat than in any other state in India, so what is everybody griping about?

- [7](#). (C) Consul General responded that it is not only the U.S. that is concerned with this issue. The Indian National Human Rights Commissior
- [8](#). (C) Modi grumbled that the Indian National Human Rights Commission was biased and its reports wildly inaccurate. More broadly, he claimed
- [9](#). (C) Consul General queried if there was in fact an active investigation of the Gujarat violence still underway. Modi was evasive and bac
- [10](#). (C) Consul General said we readily acknowledge the many positive accomplishments of his Government, including economic growth and educat
- [11](#). (C) Modi responded that he understands human rights and religious freedom are important to the U.S. because "you people keep raising th
- [12](#). (C) Other interlocutors in Gujarat also waxed enthusiastically about the tangible accomplishments of Modi's Government. Rajkot BJP MP V
- [13](#). (C) Rajkot Congress party leader Manoharsinh Jadeja said "Modi's accomplishments are undeniable," and admitted that the Congress would

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as he was the CM in Gujarat, Congress would face a tough challenge.

- [14](#). (C) Consul General met at length with longtime former Congress party MP and former Minister of Environment Yuraj Digvijay Sinhji. Asked
- [15](#). (C) Sinhji raised an interesting point on communal harmony in Gujarat. The fact that Modi clearly has aspirations for national leadersh
- [16](#). (C) Comment: Modi is clearly not going to apologize or back down on the violence of 2002, but we think it is vital for him to hear that

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